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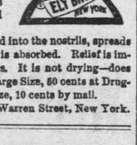

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	PAS. A. M.	EXP. A. M.	PAS. P. M	MAIL P. M.	MAIL P. M.	EXP. P. M.
Philadelphia	‡ 7.25	‖10.10	‡ 2.23	‡ 3.50	5.40	‖11.35
Baltimore	6.25	9.15	1 18	2.50	5.07	7 53
Wilmington	8.13	10.58	3.03	4 02	6.48	12..1
Farnhurst	f 8.22	. . .	f 3 1[illegible]	. . .	f 7.07	. . .
New Castle	8.28	. . .	3.17	4.16	7.13	. . .
State Road	f 8.34	. . .	f 3.2[illegible]	. . .	f 7.17	. . .
Bear	f 8.39	. . .	f 3.27	4.25	7.22	. . .
Porter	8.47	‖11.22	f 3.3[illegible]	4.30	7.3[illegible]	. . .
Kirkwood	8.52	‖11.25	f 3.37	. . .	7.[illegible]	. . .
Mt. Pleasant	9.01	. . .	f 3.4[illegible]	. . .	f 7.41	. . .
Armstrong	f 9.05	. . .	f 3.4[illegible]	. . .	f 7.4[illegible]	. . .
Middletown	9.11	11.40	3.54	4 [illegible]	7.5[illegible]	12.54
Townsend	9 19	. . .	4.01	5.04	7.[illegible]	. . .
Blackbird	f 9.23	. . .	f 4.11	. . .	f [illegible]	. . .
Gr'n Spring	f 9.28	. . .	f 4.17	. . .	f 8.1[illegible]	. . .
Clayton	9 34	11 57	4.22	5.18	8.1[illegible]	1.12
Smyrna . *Lv.*	9 24	11.47	4.12	5 08	8.0[illegible]	. . .
Brenford	f 9 39	. . .	f 4.27	. . .	f 8.2	. . .
Cheswold	f 9.44	. . .	f 4.32	. . .	f 8.27	. . .
Dupont	. . .	. . .	f 4.35	. . .	. . .	. . .
Dover	9.58	12.13	4.42	5.37	8.37	1 39
Wyoming	10.05	‖2.19	4.48	5 43	8.4	1.31
Woodside	‖10 11	. . .	. . .	f 5.50	f 8.5[illegible]	. . .
Viola	‖10.15	. . .	. . .	f 5.54	f 8.5[illegible]	. . .
Felton	10.20	12.30	. . .	5.59	8.59	1.53
Harrington	10 34	12.43	. . .	6.10	9.10	2.05
Halt'on Lv.	‖10.38	. . .	. . .	‡ 6.14	. . .	. . .
Georgetown	11.34	. . .	. . .	7.08	. . .	. . .
Berlin	12.32	. . .	. . .	8.06	. . .	. . .
Ocean City (B. C. & A. Ry) . Ar.	12.45	. . .	. . .	‖10.35	. . .	. . .
Farmington	‖10 42	. . .	. . .	f 6.18	f 9.18	. . .
Greenwood	10.50	‖2.58	. . .	6.26	9 26	. . .
Bridgeville	10.58	f 1.06	. . .	6 34	9.34	a 2.29
Cannons	‖11 08	. . .	. . .	f 6.46	f 9.39	. . .
Seaford	11 13	1.17	. . .	6.48	9.48	2.41
Laurel	11.23	1.27	. . .	6.58	9.58	2.53
Delmar	11.33	1.35	. . .	7.07	10 08	3.05
	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	AM

NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL P. M.	EXP. P. M.	PAS. P. M.
Delmar	‡ 1.08	. . .	‡ 7.05	‡ 8.0[illegible]	‡ 2.15	‡ 3.35
Laurel	1.21	. . .	7.16	8.10	2.25	3.46
Seaford	1.34	. . .	7.28	‡ 8.24	2.35	4 0[illegible]
Cannons	. . .	. . .	f 7.38	f 8.31	. . .	f 4.09
Bridgeville	1.48	. . .	7.42	8 37	2.46	4.15
Greenwood	. . .	. . .	7.50	8.45	f 2.54	4.21
Farmington	. . .	. . .	f 7.58	f 8.53	. . .	f 4.3[illegible]
Ocean City (B. C. & A. Ry)	. . .	. . .	. . .	‡ 6 40	. . .	‡ 2.10
Berlin	. . .	. . .	. . .	6.50	. . .	2.29
Georgetown	. . .	. . .	. . .	8 06	. . .	3.44
Halt'on Ar.	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.5[illegible]	. . .	4.31
Harrington	2.23	. . .	8.19	9 05	3 9	4.36
Felton	2.33	. . .	8.29	9.16	3.18	f 4.5[illegible]
Viola	. . .	. . .	f 8.35	f 9.20	. . .	f 4 9
Woodside	. . .	. . .	f 8.37	f 9 24	. . .	f 5.01
Wyoming	2.46	‡ 6.57	8 34	9.31	f 3 30	5.11
Dover	2.5[illegible]	7.03	8.40	9.38	3 3[illegible]	5.17
Dupont	. . .	f 7.08	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Cheswold	. . .	f 7.13	. . .	f 9.49	. . .	f 5.29
Brenford	. . .	f 7.18	. . .	f 9.54	. . .	f 5.34
Smyrna. *Lv.*	. . .	7.15	8.45	9 50	3.41	5.30
Clayton	3.09	7.25	8.48	10 00	3 54	5.40
Gr'n Spring	. . .	f 7.29	. . .	. . .	. . .	f 5.44
Blackbird	. . .	f 7.35	. . .	f10.08	. . .	f 5.50
Townsend	. . .	7.40	9.11	10 13	4 07	5.56
Middletown	3.30	7.50	9.30	10.22	4.16	6 05
Armstrong	. . .	f 7.54	. . .	. . .	. . .	f 6.09
Mt. Pleasant	. . .	7.58	. . .	f10 20	. . .	6.13
Kirkwood	. . .	8.08	. . .	10 39	. . .	6 21
Porter	. . .	8.15	9.40	10 44	4.36	6.26
Bear	. . .	f 8.2[illegible]	. . .	10.49	. . .	f 6.31
State Road	. . .	f 8.25	. . .	f10 54	. . .	f 6.36
New Castle	. . .	8.31	9.53	10 59	. . .	6.41
Farnhurst	. . .	f 8.36	9 57	f11 09	. . .	f 6.46
Wilmington	4 15	8 45	10 06	11 18	5 02	6.55
Baltimore	5.19	10.31	11.23	12.25	7 16	8 40
Philadelphia	5.10	9.32	10 54	12.06	5.46	7.48
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Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1.24 p. m., week days. Returning, leave Chincoteague 4.32 a. m., week days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Rehoboth at 10.38 a. m., 6.14 p. m., week days Returning, leave Rehoboth 6.38 a. m. and 2.51 p. m. week days.

Leave Harrington for Berlin, 10.38 a. m. and 6.14 p. m. week days. Returning, leave Berlin 6.36 a m and 2.29 p. m. week days.

Leave Clayton for Chestertown and way stations 9.42 a. m. week days returning, leave Chestertown 6.30 a. m. week-days.

Leave Massey for Chestertown and way stations 10.21 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Chestertown 6.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. week-days.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9.23 a. m., and 5.08 p. m., week days Returning, leave Centreville 7.51 a. m., and 2.45 p. m., week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9.38 a. m., and 6.44 p. m., week days. Returning, leave Oxford 6.55 a. m., and 1.51 p. m., week-days

CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11.17 a. m. and 6.34 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Cambridge 7.00 a.m. and 2.35 p. m. week-days.

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Chester, week days, 5.30, 16.50, 7.20, 18 00, 19 39 ‖10.52, 10.52 a. m.; 2.45, 13.45, 6.35, 17.42, ‖10.52 p. m. Sundays, 7 20, 8.50, 19.39, ‖10.53, ‖11.35 a. m.; 2.45, 6.35, 17.42, 8.56, ‖10 52 p. m.

Atlantic City, week days, 16 50 a. m.; 12.19, 12.35 and 15.18 p. m. Sundays, 7.20 a. m.; 15 18 p. m.

Cape May, Ocean City, week days, 16.50 a.m.; 12.35 p m. Sundays, 7 30 a. m.

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Newark, week days, 14.18, 6.55, 18 04, ‖11 01 a. m.; 12.56, 3 19, 14.57, 6.10, ‖10.16, p. m Sundays, 14.18, 18.04, 9.05 a. m.; ‖12.56, 14.57, 6.55, 8 47, ‖10 16 p. m.

Pittsburg week days, 1804 a. m.; 14.57, ‖10.16 p. m. Sundays, 18.04 a. m.; 14.57, ‖10.16 p. m.

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Singerly accommodation, week days 6.55 a m; 3.19, 6,10 p. m. Sundays, 9.05 a m.; 6.55 8.42 p. m.

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LEAVE PHILADELPHIA for Wilmington, week days, 13.35, 6.50, 17.30, ‖10.35, 11.20 a. m.; ‖12.20, 11.37, 2.15, 16.07, 14.30, 15.0, 15.48 (Royal Limited), 5.55, 6.35, 17.30, 19.40, 11.55 p. m. Sundays, 13.35, 17.30, 8.00 and 11.00 a. m.; ‖12.20, 11.37, 1.45, 14.20, 15.48 (Royal Limited), 5.55, 17.30, 7.40, 19.40, 10.30 p. m.

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THE STATE GAME LAWS

The Agricultural Department has prepared a digest of the Game laws of the several States for 1901, which will be issued in the form of a pamphlet. Last Spring, amendments to the game laws were enacted by the legislatures of nearly all the states, and numerous changes were made. The Department says:

"Experience has shown that while much stress is laid on close seasons, comparatively little importance is attached to violations of other provisions of the game laws, and it does not seem to be generally recognized that killing game by illegal methods, in excess of the number allowed by law, or for unlawful purposes, is as serious an offence as killing game out of season.

"In order to emphasize this point, a special chapter on methods has been introduced and some of the other sections in the former report have been rearranged. As the bulletin now stands, it is practically a complete digest of existing Federal, State and Provincial laws relating to the capture, shipment and sale of game."

Obviously, in a country like this, the public needs some education on game laws. For about two hundred years after the settlement of the United States, such laws were unnecessary, because game was so abundant that there was enough for every poor man who knew how to use a gun or a rod. Gradually, in the more thickly settled portions of the country, the animals most in demand were practically exterminated, and this process was hastened by the immense depredations of milliners and furriers, who paid what seemed to the country people to be large prices for the skins of birds and animals. As transportation facilities were improved and extended, it became possible to supply game for city markets in much larger quantities than had before been sent there, and all this time little or no effort had been made toward preserving or breeding the species thus ruthlessly destroyed. The history of game preserving in this country is much the same as that of forestry. In both cases the natural resources of the land have been ignorantly or ruthlessly destroyed; and in both cases it is necessary, by wise and well-directed legislation, to repair the damage before it is too late.

This is a matter which ought to be brought to the attention of every farmer in the country. If he impresses upon his children and his neighbors and his hired men the obvious truth that when they destroy a bird in the breeding season they are helping along the time when there will be no birds at all, he will be doing a good work. To this end, the pamphlet issued by the Agricultural Department should be carefully circulated and carefully read.

FIFTEEN WHIPPED

Fifteen criminals were whipped in the New Castle jail yard Saturday morning in the presence of a large number of spectators. All those upon whose backs Sheriff McDaniel wielded the lash were sentenced in court last week, and the whippings were the first since the opening of court for the present term. The sheriff plied the lash vigorously and drew blood from some of the victims.

Those who were lashed were:

Chester Gillon, 15 lashes; Hastings Applegate, a boy, who has been for several years an inmate of the Ferris Industrial School, took 15 lashes for the larceny of brass; William Fleming, and old offender, received 10 lashes, well laid on; Arthur Armstrong, 10 lashes; Frank Smith, 10 lashes, Calvin H. Clarkson, 10 lashes; William Boulden, colored, 10 lashes: William Finney, colored, 10 lashes; Joseph Simpson, colored, 10 lashes; Andrew Jackson, colored, 10 lashes; Henry Irons, colored, John Fisher, and Charles Connelly, colored, 10 lashes each; Lewis Purnell, colored, 10 lashes; Walter Osler, 15 lashes.

WORK ON DELAWARE RAILROAD

Travelers up and down the Delaware Railroad are particularly struck by the activity all along the line. Hundreds of men are at work grading, putting down track, widening bridges and culverts and otherwise preparing for double tracking the entire road from Delmar to Wilmington, a distance of 97 miles. Thus far the two track system has been completed from a point north of New Castle to the canal bridge, and from Mt. Pleasant to Ginn's station. All the portion that has been completed has been heavily ballasted with stone such as is used along the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Grading is also rapidly progressing for stone ballast and double tracks from the canal at Mt. Pleasant, from Mt. Pleasant to Ginn's and from Ginn's to Townsend. The work for grading for double tracks is also being pushed from Laurel to Broad Creek, from Broad Creek to Seaford, and from Seaford to Cannon's. The work of double tracking from Felton to Harrington is also being hurried.

OPPOSED FUNERAL EXTRAVAGANCE

The venerable Judge Frederick Stump of Maryland, in his will directed that there should be no display at his funeral. His will reads as follows:

"Disgusted with the foolish display universally made at funerals to the great gain of undertakers and to the deprivation of many families of even the necessities of life for a long time thereafter, I hereby direct that I be buried in a white pine (because that wood decays more rapidly under ground than any other I know of) coffin without any stain, paint, covering or other emblems of woe on it, and if my friend 'Ned' Gehr has not gone to Heaven before I die I want him to make it. I direct that no embalming fluid or other stuff shall be injected into my body and that no funeral sermon shall be preached over it, and that I be buried in a suit of clothes I have worn, as I do not see the sense of wearing old clothes when alive and being buried in a new suit when it is of no use to you. I desire that my executor see that my wishes are fully carried out."

To Have a Game Preserve

Dr. J. G. Sharpe, of Dover, Drs. James G. Stanton, George E. Messick, and Messrs. B. B. Topping and Alonzo Dickerson, for the Milford Gun Club, have leased from Mark H. Davis, of Milford, his celebrated Prime Hook marsh farm, which they intend to use as a game preserve. Plans will be made at once for the building of a large stable and gunning lodge to be built during this autumn season. The place is said to be particularly attractive to reed and rail birds, snipe, plover and ground game.

Tomatoes High

The farmers in Kent county who have not contracted with the canneries for tomatoes are getting their own prices. Wednesday, a farmer sold a load of 60 baskets for $24. This equals a ton; and when it is considered that the highest contract price paid by the canners is $6 per ton, it can be seen that the tomato growers of that section, while the crop is not large, will realize handsome prices. The canners complain that a number of the farmers whom they contracted with are taking the tomatoes to other places. This is making a hardship on the canners, who some time ago sold considerable of their prospective fall output.

FAMILIAR PHRASES

Many of the familiar phrases of the day have been in use since remote antiquity.

A learned German philologist has recently traced a number of these so-called slang phrases through a half a dozen languages to their beginnings. Here is a partial list of them:

"He's a brick!"—This phrase, meaning a good fellow, has been traced to a King of Sparta, four centuries before Christ. A visitor at Lacedaemonia, the Spartan capital, was surprised to find the city without walls, and asked the king what he would do in case of invasion. "Sparta has 50,000 soldiers," replied the king, "and each man is a brick!"

"To give the cold shoulder."—It was once the custom in France, when a guest had outstaid his welcome, to serve him with a cold shoulder of mutton instead of a hot roast as a gentle hint for him to go.

"To kick the bucket."—This phrase dates back to the time of Queen Elizabeth. A shoemaker named Hawkins committed suicide by standing on a bucket placed on a table to raise himself to a convenient rafter. To kick the bucket was, of course, his last act on earth.

"Catching a Tartar."—During the war between Russia and the Tartars a private soldier cried out: "Captain, I have caught a Tartar!" The officer ordered him to bring his prisoner forward. "He won't let me!" the soldier shouted back, and investigation showed that the Tartar was holding back his captor.

"Apple pie order."—A certain Hepzibah Merton, in Puritan times, was in the habit of baking two or three dozen apple pies every Saturday, which were to last her family through the week. She placed them in her pantry, labeling one or more for each day in the week. The pantry thus arranged was said to be in apple pie order.

"A feather in one's cap."—It was once a custom in their wars with the Turks for the Hungarians to wear a feather in their caps for each Turk they had killed.

"Blackguards!"—When the Horse Guards parade in St. James Park, London, a crowd of bootblacks always crowd about to black their boots and do other menial work. These attendants at the guard mount have long gone by the name of "black guards."

"Deadhead."—In Pompeii people who gained admittance to an entertainment without paying admission were called "deadheads," because the checks used for admission were small ivory death's heads.

EXTENT OF THE LYNCHING EVIL

The *Chicago Tribune* has for several years made a collection of statistics of lynching, and its figures are surprising. A carefully prepared table shows the number of lynchings that have occured in the country, by States, from 1885 to 1900, inclusive, a period of 16 years. The totals are as follows:

Alabama, 210; Arkansas, 156; California, 27; Colorado, 30; Connecticut, 1; Dakota, 6; Florida, 109; Georgia, 219; Idaho, 29; Illinois, 14; Indiana, 36; Iowa, 12; Kansas, 35; Kentucky, 130; Lousiana, 221; Maine, 3; Maryland, 20; Michigan, 5; Minnesota, 4; Mississippi, 253; Missouri, 65; Montana, 22; Nebraska, 33; Nevada, 4; New Jersey, 1; New York, 2; North Carolina, 52; North Dakota; 5; Ohio, 13; Oregon, 9; Pennsylvania, 3; South Carolina, 84; South Dakota, 10; Tennessee, 160; Texas, 247; Virginia, 78; Washington, 15; West Virginia, 35; Wisconsin, 4; Wyoming, 29; Indian Territory, 53; New Mexico, 15; Arizona, 17; Oklahoma, 36; Alaska, 4; total 2,516.

The States wherein there were no lynchings during this period were; Delaware, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Utah and Vermont.

The remarkable feature of this showing is the number of lynchings in the States of the North, West and Northwest, which sections were supposed to be almost entirely free of this kind of lawlessness. Kansas, the Dakotas and Ohio were serious offenders, and even New England did not escape.

The reason for the excess of lynchings in the South is well known, and, this fact being taken into consideration, that section of the country is little, if any, more guilty with respect to lynchings than any other section.

The figures not only furnish food for reflection, but for interesting comment. In the latter line it is particularly gratifying to note the good record on Delaware, which has not had a lynching for nearly half a century.

Prefers Prison to Life of Industry

"I am too lazy to work, your Honor, and if I am sent to the House of Correction I will have to work, so I have come to ask that you give me a term to make me work." This was what William T. Mote, of Newark, stated to Justice Philip M. Groves in his office in Elkton on Saturday. The Justice imposed a sentence of two years in the House of Correction and Mote was happy. This is not the first time the sentence has been sent down. As soon as he serves out a term, he returns and asks to be recommitted. Mote's people are well-to-do, but he would never make an effort to earn a livelihood.

"My Family Doctor."

Blue Island, Ill., Jan. 14, 1901.

Messrs. ELY BROS. :—I have used your Cream Balm in my family for nine years and it has become my family doctor for colds in the head. I use it freely on my children. It is a Godsend to children as they are troubled more or less.

Yours respectfully, J. KIMBALL.

Judge for yourself. A trial size can be had for the small sum of 10 cts. Supplied by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York. Full size, 50 cents.

Stirred by a Girl Evangelist

A dispatch from Chester says: "Miss Isabella H. Horton, a 16-years-old girl evangelist, who has been creating a furore in religious circles throughout the country, addressed large congregations at St. Daniel's M. E. Church yesterday. She was converted when 12 years of age while reciting her lessons in school. She has attended school in Washington and Boston and is a bright child. The simplicity of her language and the earnestness with which she uttered her words charmed her hearers. The little evangelist's home is in Wilmington, Del., where she resides with her mother when not traveling."

Dr. Smith Declines a Call

The invitation recently extended to the Rev. Alfred Smith, of Dover, to become pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, Delaware, Ohio, has been declined by the Dover minister. Dr. Smith is now serving his fifth year as pastor of Wesley Church, and one of his principal reasons for refusing the Western call was that he would have been obliged to leave Wesley Church without a pastor in the most important part of the year, with conference six months off. The church at Delaware is a large one and one of the attractions of the town is Ohio Wesleyan University, located there.

SCIENCE AND THE HUMANE SOCIETY

The influence which scientific study, including the discovery and elaboration of the theory of evolution, has had upon the treatment of animals is perhaps more considerable than is generally known. There is a popular idea that the "scientific treatment" is cold-blooded and merciless without sympathy for the suffering of either animal or man; but in the majority of cases this is not true.

The man of science often seems cold-hearted when he is in reality nothing of the kind. He understands, better than the uninstructed person, the necessity of occasional infliction of pain, and the good accomplished by it. Therefore, instead of weeping and wailing over the evil that is in the world, he sets himself to remedy it, and in so doing, does not hesitate to investigate and to inflict suffering whenever it is necessary. One sensible, determined effort in this direction is worth the sentimental sympathy of a dozen people who sit at home and shrink from even seeing or hearing of pain.

The discovery of the theory of evolution, with all the consequences flowing from it, resulted in a somewhat startling and extremely radical change in the attitude of the man of science, and, in time, the attitude of humanity in general toward the brute creation. Formerly, animals were regarded as creatures without souls and consequently without any rights which human beings were bound to respect. They were of interest only as their economic value contributed to the welfare of mankind, and, indeed, it was the habit of theological writers to picture the whole earth as having been expressly constructed for the convenience and comfort of man. That there could be any relation between animals and mankind which would make the psychological and physical system of the former worth studying was an idea which did not occur to these theologians at all.

Modern science has changed all that. Animal psychology is a distinct branch of study among scientists, and the habit and instincts of the brute creations are matters considered worthy of close attention. It is beginning to be recognized that in the treatment and management of dumb creatures, reason rather than arbitrary theory should be the governing power, are considerably more like human being than has hitherto been supposed.

The gradual advance of science has also partly revolutionized human thought in another way. Comparison of animals with man was formerly considered unworthy of the dignity of the latter, and to call a man a brute was, and still is for that matter, an insult. But it has come to be understood that natural law is not the unworthy guide it was formerly supposed to be, and the "natural man", instead of being regarded as a creation of the devil, is now recognized as a good and wholesome being. Instead of getting as far away from nature as they can, civilized human beings now recognize the necessity of keeping a certain hold on their kinship with the brute creation. The wholesomeness of companionship with horses and dogs has long been recognized in a shamefaced sort of way; but nowadays the recognition is frank and sincere. Out-of-door companionship with nature is gradually taking the place of laboratory methods in the study of science; and the average man follows the lead of the scientist. Men like Thoreau, Burroughs, Bradford Torrey, and Frank Bolles, have infected their readers with their cordial love of all living things; and those with a sense of universal relationship will not be unkind either to their domestic animals or to human beings.

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CZOLGOSZ CONVICTED

The trial of the assassin of President McKinley was short. He was arraigned on Monday, a jury secured on Tuesday and on Wednesday verdict of "guilty of murder in the first degree" was brought in. This verdict carries with it death in the electrical chair and that sentence was imposed on Thursday. While short, the trial was marked by all the formalities of law, the court refusing to accept his confession of guilt and appointing an able counsel to defend him. This duty was repugnant to the two ex-Judges but was performed to the best of their ability. No evidence was offered in defence, Judge Lewis confirming the case to his address to the jury. Asking them to consider well the question of the prisoners sanity. Czolgosz himself has broken down and in place of his air of bravado, he is compelled to keep still in order to save showing his wreck. He may before his death, disclose the names of his companions in crime, for there must have been more than one, as it would be almost impossible for one man to wrap his hand in the manner that his was bound.

THE COMPTROLLERS VETO

County Comptroller Kelley refused to approve certain bills against the county and returned them to the Levy Court on Tuesday last with his reasons for the action. Of these bills two were from Messrs. J. & J. N. Harman of Wilmington, one for draping the Court House amounting to $872.75 and the other for sundry items among them 120 yards linoleum at $2.50 per yard. Every one in the county thinks it a proper thing to show respect to our late President, but it is very expensive when it costs nearly $1,000. As to linoleum, the best grades can be bought at any store in Wilmington, dealing in that class of goods at $1.25 or $1.50 per yard. The other bills vetoed were from Justice of the Peace Daley and Constable Smith in which they charge for committing and taking to jail one man seven times in one day. These bills were referred to a committee for investigation, but the Harman bills were ordered paid over the Comptrollers veto. The question naturally arises, "If the county must pay $2.50 for $1.50 worth of linoleum, who gets the extra $1.00"?

SILVER RUN ROAD

On Tuesday, September 3d, it was reported to the Levy Court that certain repairs were necessary to the Silver Run road in order to save the $25,000 already expended in its construction. It was certain that this extra work would cost more than $500 and Mr. Armstrong was instructed to advertise for bids. This he did, but on account of his trip to the Pan-American Exposition, the bids were not opened until last Tuesday. In the meanwhile, Mr. Fahey the contractor for putting up the sheathing at the road, who was a bidder for the new contract, but who did not know or should not have known, that he was the lowest bidder, went ahead and did the work. Mr. Armstrong admits telling Mr. Fahey in a letter that he could go ahead with the repairs "if he saw fit." This is a deliberate violation of the law, and it is hoped that the Attorney-General may take cognizance of it. The investigation so far has not resulted in any open action, but on the contrary has seemed to give encouragement to the combine. It may be that Mr. Ward wants them to take rope enough, knowing that by so doing they will hang themselves.

Pennsylvania Railroad's Special Excursions to Pan-American Exposition

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run special excursions to Buffalo on account of the Pan-American Exposition, from Philadelphia and adjoining territory, on September 26, October 2, 8, 17, 23, and 29. Round trip tickets, good going only on special train leaving Philadelphia at 8.44 A. M., Harrisburg 11.50 A. M., Sunbury 1.03 P. M., Williamsport 2.30 P. M., Lock Haven 3.06 P. M., and on local trains connecting there-with, and good to return on regular trains within seven day, including day of excursion, will be sold at rate of $9.80 from Trenton, $9.00 from Reading, $9.00 from Philadelphia, $9.00 from Lancaster, $8.40 from Harrisburg, $7.25 from Altoona (via Tyrone), $10.00 from Winchester, and proportionate rates from other points. These tickets will not be good in Pullman parlor or sleeping cars in either direction. Stop of 30 minutes will be made at Williamsport for luncheon. For specific time and rates, consult local ticket agents.

DELAWARE CITY

Miss Hines is visiting in Millington, Md.

Mrs. George Craig is seriourly ill with gastritis.

Miss Nora Foard will spend Sunday in Philadelphia.

Miss Helen Cheairs spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Mr. F. T. Eagle, of New Castle, was in town on Sunday.

Mr. S. D. Townsend has returned from Chambersburg, Pa.

Miss Bertie Clark spent Wednesday with Mrs. Boyd Cleaver.

Mr. George McIntire left on Thursday to enter Harvard College.

Mr. Samuel Vail, of Wilmington, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Mills, of Wilmington, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Scott Townsend, of Wilmington, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Caroline Clark is a student in the college at Luthersville, Md.

Mr. F. A. Pennington was in the Quaker City on Wednesday.

Mrs. Murch and daughter have taken possession of the Price house.

Mrs. Anna Lofland will spend Sunday with Miss Choate in Newark.

Mr. Malcolm Reybold, of Philadelphia, visited his parents on Sunday.

Mrs. Gilbert Green, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her mother.

Mr. John Keane and family have gone to the Pan-American Exposition.

Mr. John T. Patterson made a brief visit to Wilmington on Tuesday.

Mrs. Matthew Bigger and daughter visited in Wilmington on Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Meore, of Red Lion, was one of Wednesday's visitors in town.

Mrs. A. S. Warren is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Williamson, of New York.

Mrs. V. P. Northrup returned this week after an absence of several weeks.

Miss Lily Southwick's marriage has been announced through the newspaper.

Miss Emma Clark has for her guest at "Grenlea", Miss Page, of Princess Anne, Md.

Titus Irons has accepted a position in Philadelphia. Mr. Bradley obtained it for him.

Miss Irene Davidson has returned after spending three weeks among friends and relatives.

Miss Helen Cheairs has been entertaining Miss Hutchins who is Mrs. Townsend's guest.

A ball was given Monday evening by Messrs. Hagan, Stevens and Cofer in Central Hall.

Miss Armstrong is entertaining Misses Katie VanSant and Maude Smith, of Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Jarrell visited Mr. and Mrs. James Jarrell, near Middletown this week.

The W. C. T. U. Cottage Prayer meeting was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Janvier.

Miss Jennie Clark entertained her friends with a social dance at her home on Thursday evening.

Rev. William J. Hamilton has received favorable news of the condition of his mother-in-law's health.

It is reported Mrs. Milne has sold the Robinson House to Messrs. McCormick, of Wilmington, for $27,000.

The Sunday School of the Episcopal Christ Church has reopened after being closed during the hot weather.

The birthday party given by the young people of the M. E. Church for the benefit of the organ fund netted, about $25.

Mr. Harry Dunlap has recovered from an attack of bilious fever and has resumed his duties as cashier in the bank.

Mrs. N. George Price left on Friday for Philadelphia, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Paul Rosenthal for a month or two.

Mrs. C. Howell who has been spending the summer with her brother-in-law and family in Virginia, has returned to her home in town.

Mrs. Charles Jefferson has presented a sofa pillow to the Delaware City Improvement Society to be chanced off at 10 cents per chance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bull spent Saturday and Sunday in Philadelphia. Mrs. Bull has again gone to the city to be with her fathes for a brief time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Craig left town on Saturday for New York. Mrs. Craig proceeded to Durham, N. H., on Monday and upon her return will go to housekeeping in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rev. Mr. Koons, of New Castle, was in town Friday evening to organize an Epworth League in the M. E. Church. The pastor of the church, Rev. V. P. Northrup, is state superintendent of the league.

Old Glory Council No. 12, Junior Order American Mechanics, visited the New Castle Council Tuesday evening. A special car was provided for them by the trolley company. About 75 members enjoyed the trip.

The Sunday School County Convention will be held on Monday September 30th, in the Delaware City M. E. Church. A meeting was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. J. Thomas Price to make the necessary arrangements.

The tug Rescue lying at Sadler's wharf sank on Sunday morning about three o'clock. Captain Evans and his crew managed to escape. It is thought some one tampered with the sea valve which it was afterwards ascertained was openrd. The tug was raised on Monday.

Several of the ladies of the Episcopal Church are having some repairs made. The cross on the steeple will be regilded, the steeple put in thorough order and the exterior of the front of the church replastered and painted. Workmen are busy tearing off the old plaster.

The wedding of Miss Edith Van Kirk has been announced to take place on Wednesday, October 2d. The groom is Mr. Cooper of Harrisburg, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will visit the bride's sister, Mrs. William Hines for a few days preparatory to taking up her residence in Harrisburg.

President Insured for $315,000

CLEVELAND, Oct. 20.—The Finance will say to-morrow that it has ascertained McKinley carried $315,000 insurance on his life. Policies were distributed as follows: $100,000 each in the Equitable, New York and Mutual Life Insurance companies of New York; $10,000 in the Connecticut Mutual Life, and $5,000 in the Michigan Mutual of Detroit.

COLUMBIA LED BUT WIND FAILED

NEW YORK, September 26.—Even though the opening contest for the America's cup resulted in a fluke, due to reluctant winds, the tens of thousands of Americans who witnessed the event are happy to-night because they believe they saw enough to convince them that the international trophy is safe, and that Columbia, the unconquered defender of two years ago, is still the queen of the yachting realm, the veritable gem of the ocean.

One of the biggest crowds that ever put to sea went down to the Sandy Hook Lightship to-day to witness the race between Sir Thomas Lipton's second challenger, Shamrock II. and the white flyer which successfully defended the old America's cup against his first trophy hunter. The excursion fleet returned disappointed, but jubilant all the same, and eager for another test between the international rivals. The great single-stickers went out this morning fresh for the battle, but the sea refused them a field of conflict. The wind, never more than nine, and sometimes as low as three, knots, was too light and shifty to carry the contestants over the thirty-mile course in the time allotted by the rules. At the end of five and a half hours, the prescribed time, the race was officially declared off, and the yachts were towed back to their berths inside Sandy Hook. When the gun aboard the committee boat was fired to call attention to the signal declaring the race off, the American yacht was still five miles from the finish line. The Shamrock was well astern of her, the experts estimating her distance behind the Columbia at over three-quarters of a mile.

BOHEMIA MANOR ITEMS

Mr. George Magee, of Cecilton, visited the Manor on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Kruger, of Philadelphia, is being entertained by Mrs. W. C. Lake.

Mrs. William Dixon, of Middletown, is the guest of her father, Mr. James Warner.

Master Ward Beaston, of Chesapeake City, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. George Rhoades.

Miss Hattie Morgan, of Chesapeake City, is spending sometime with Mrs. W. G. Clayton.

Master Amos Wilson, of Warwick, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Spear.

Mr. Roger Williams left this week to take a business course at Pierce's College, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Annie B. Berry was entertained on Tuesday by Mrs. A. H. Donovan, of near Middletown.

Miss Jennie Knorr, of West Grove, Pa., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanson Knorr.

Mrs. Mary R. Beaston has announced the sale of her personal property to take place on Monday the 30th inst.

Miss Annie Jones and friend, Mr. McCoy, of Cecilton, were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Williams.

The majority of our farmers who have been giving the new corn binders a trial, have returned them, they proving unsatisfactory, the farmers also claim that a great quantity of the corn is broken off.

David Tillman feeder on a threshing machine belonging to Mr. William Pyle, was seriously injured one day last week. He was in the act of coupling the engine to the thresher when he was caught, two of his ribs were broken, and his hip badly crushed. The machine was at work on the farm of Dr. J. V. Wallace.

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All Doctors have tried to cure CATARRH by the use of powders, acid gases, inhalers and drugs in paste form. Their powders dry up the mucuous membranes causing them to crack open and bleed. The powerful acids used in the inhalers have entirely eaten away the same membranes that their makers have aimed to cure, while pastes and ointments cannot reach the disease. An old and experienced practitioner who has for many years made a close study and specialty of the treatment of CATARRH, has at last perfected a Treatment which when faithfully used, not only relieves at once, but permanently cures CATARRH, by removing the cause, stopping the discharges, and curing all inflamation. It is the only remady known to science that actually reaches the afflicted parts. This wonderful remedy is known as "SNUFFLES the GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE" and is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, each package containing internal and external medicine sufficient for a full month's treatment and everything necessary to its perfect use.

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A Mammoth Stalk of Corn

Nehemiah C. David, residing on the "John M. Voshell" farm, near town, beats the record in this vicinity in raising corn. During the past week he has been cutting and found one stalk of the corn alone measured 13 feet high and 5½ inches in circumference. An ear of corn on this stalk measured 14 inches in length. A novel scene was witnessed last Thursday when, Charlie, the 14 year old son of Mr. David had climbed up the mammoth stalk and was sitting on the ear of corn laughing in merry glee. The like of this has never been seen before in this vicinity.—*Smyrna Times.*

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CZOLGOSZ SENTENCED

BUFFALO, Sept. 26.—The police arrangements at the city hall, where Leon F. Czolgosz was to receive his sentence for the murder of President McKinley, were even more stringent than during the trial.

At 2.12 Justice White took his seat on the bench, and the crier announced the opening of court.

"Czolgosz, stand up," commanded District Attorney Penney of the prisoner. The assassin arose.

PRISONER GIVES HIS HISTORY

"What is your name?" asked Mr. Penney.

"Leon F. Czolgosz."

"How old are you?"

"Twenty-eight years."

"Where were you born?"

"Detroit."

"Where were you living when arrested?"

"Cleveland."

"What is your occupation?"

"Iron worker."

"Are you married or single?"

"Single."

"What degree of education have you received?"

No reply.

"What schools have you attended?"

"Public and church schools."

Are you temperate or intemperate?"

"Temperate."

"Have you ever before been convicted of any crime?"

"No."

"Are your father and mother alive?"

"My father is alive. My mother is dead."

NO STATEMENT TO MAKE

The prisoner began to speak. He spoke so low he could scarcely be heard. Judge Titus was obliged to repeat it sentence by sentence, so that the court might hear.

"I have nothing to say," whispered Czolgosz to his counsel.

Judge Titus—I think he ought to be permitted to make a statement in exculpation of his family.

Turning to the prisoner again, Judge Titus held a brief conference. Turning to the court, counsel for the defendant said: "He says no other person had anything to do with it; that no other person knew of his commission but himself. His father or mother or any one else knew nothing about it."

The prisoner closed his lips, stared straight ahead of him and awaited the court's pronouncement of his doom.

The sentence was brief.

"Czolgosz," said the court, "you have committed a grave crime against the state and our Union in the assassination of our beloved president. After learning all the facts and circumstances in the case twelve good men have pronounced you guilty of murder in the first degree. You say that no other person abetted you in the commission of this terrible act. The penalty is fixed by statute, and it becomes my duty to impose sentence upon you. The sentence of the court is that in the week beginning October 28th, at the place designated and in the manner prescribed by law, you suffer the punishment of death."

Czolgosz stood erect, looking straight at the judge.

He did not tremble; not a muscle quivered. As soon as the death sentence was finished he took his seat in the same indifferent manner that has characterized him throughout the trial.

EARLEVILLE NOTES

Mrs. Ella Pearce is visiting her husband at Philadelphia.

Miss Annie Robinson spent Sunday evening with friends at Cecilton.

Mr. Ollie Clark was the guest of Fredericktown friends Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Woolleyham spent Saturday evening with Miss Beulah Fillingame.

We regret very much to part with our friends at the wharf, but you know the old saying: The best of friends must part.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Aug. 21, 1901.

Upon the application of Martin B. Burris, Executor of Anne Krider, late of Wilmington Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

(SEAL)

CALVIN W. CROSSAN, Register.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the twenty-first day of August, A. D., 1901, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Executor, on or before the twenty-first day of August, 1902, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

MARTIN B. BURRIS, Executor.
Address.—Middletown, Del. aug.24-2m

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Sep. 18, 1901.

Upon the application of Annie E Bratton, Administratrix of Isaac Bratton, late of Wilmington Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administratrix aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

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(SEAL)

CALVIN W. CROSSAN, Register.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the eighteenth day of September, A. D., 1901, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administratrix, on or before the eighteenth day of September, 1902, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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Freight Wreck at Harrington

Traffic on the Delaware Railroad was delayed for a short time on Saturday morning by a freight wreck. Extra freight No. 75, northbound, and freight No. 27, southbound, crashed together near Harrington, blocking the road for a short time. Conductor James R. Carlisle and Engineer John O'Neil, who were injured, were removed to their homes in Wilmington. Both men are improving.

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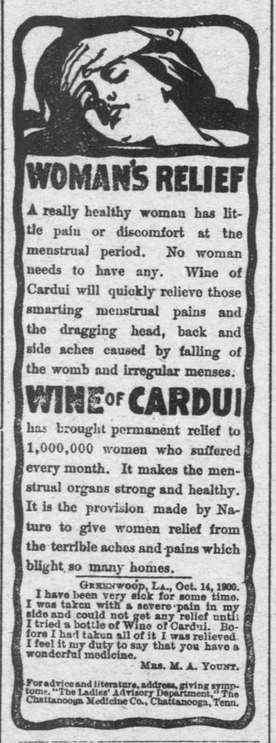
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Appended is the Semi-Annual statement of the Association to July 1st. 1901.

ASSETS.

Mortgages and Loans	$99014.69
Real Estate	756.62
Cash	12447.88
Office Furniture	1099.78
Charter Account	500.00
Interest Advances	429.20
Total	$114248.17

LIABILITIES.

Installment Stock	$81810.87
Unfinished Loans	3964.00
Class "C" Stock	435.00
Lapsed Stock	11.87
Installment Shares Paid in Advance	4191.53
Insurance	141.00
Forfeited Stock	178.32
Full Paid Stock	14140.00
Surplus	9375.58
Total	$114248.17

Progress of the Association from Jan'y. 1st. 1900 to July 1st., 1901.

	ASSETS	SURPLUS
January 1st. 1900,	$82117.12	$2358.64
January 1st. 1901	91888.63	7490.58
July 1st. 1901	114248.17	9375.58

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Pretty Assortment of Trimmed Hats that will surprise the Ladies' of this section, both in Quality and Price

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Children's Caps in latest designs and novelties, ranging in price from.....25c to $1.47
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The Middletown Transcript

Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3.30, 7.50, 9.20 and 10.23 a. m. 4.16 and 6.02 p. m.
South Bound—12.51, 9.11 and 11.50 a. m.; 3.54 5.18 and 7.51 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.30 a. m, 10.05 a. m., 3.55 and 5.40 p. m.
Going South—8.50 a. m., 5.10 p. m.
For Odessa—9.10 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Earlville and Sassafras—9.15 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., SEP. 28, 1901.

Local News.

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When in town stop in and get our prices, we can save you dollars.—MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

Large quantity of Rock Salt for the Spring trade.—H. C. DEVALINGER.

Miss E. F. Ingram has a new line of ladie's ready trimmed hats, which she would be pleased to show customers.

BULBS:—I have a full line of Bulbs for fall planting, first-class quality. E. J. STEELE, florist, Middletown, Del.

WANTED.—Eggs and Spring Chickens. Highest cash prices paid.—H. S. BEASTEN & Co., Broad and Lake Streets.

I have for sale several fine farms in St. George's hundred also, in Appoquimink hundred and on the Eastern shore.—GEO. W. INGRAM.

WANTED.—Two Collectors; salary and expenses paid. Call or address, J. FRANK HARRIS, Assistant Superintendent, Middletown, Del.

Robert D. Hoffecker, aged 70 years, editor of the Smyrna *Times*, suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday night. His condition has slightly improved.

A cash discount of 20 per cent. on $1.00 or over for wood work. All jobs guaranteed. Hay riggins for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

The painters brush is greatly improving the appearance of the residence of Mr. William R. Cochran on East Main street. Mr. I. T. Wilson is doing the work.

200 baskets of Early Rose, State of Maine and Crown Jewel Potatoes for sale. Send in your orders early.
CHARLES H. WORKMAN,
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We have a large assortment of Blankets and Robes which we would be glad to have you inspect before buying. Our prices are always right.
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FOR SALE.—Two iron gray Colts coming three years old, about 15½ hands high, nicely mated as to size and color. Terms made known by calling or addressing, MRS. A. B. BERRY, St. Augustine, Md.

Victor, the 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Moore, of near St. Georges, died Thursday after a lingering illness of several months. Interment will be made in Townsend Cemetery this morning at 10 o'clock.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending September 19th: Ladies, Miss Sallie Hollett. Gentleman, George Blackson, J. W. Kerbin, James W. Kerbin, Mr. Musselman.

Next Saturday, October 5th, the Wilmington club, formerly the Brownson will play the last game of the season with the local club. Middletown will be greatly strengthened, and it is expected the game will be played on its merits.

Beginning on Sunday evening next, the Methodist Church bell will ring at 6.30 P. M., instead of 6.45 as formerly. This is done in order that the Epworth League services may commence promptly at 6.45.

At Bethesda M. E. Church, Rev. Dr. Barrett will preach to-morrow morning, at 10.30 A. M., subject, "Sleepy People;" 7.30 P. M., "Do Not Let Them Slip." Pastor's Bible Class at 2 P. M., in connection with the Sunday School. You are invited to all these services.

"The training I received at Goldey College is useful to me every minute in the day," writes Hon. Frank P. Ewing, member Delaware Legislature. Write Principal H. S. Goldey, Wilmington, Del., for the new, free, beautiful catalogue of Goldey College. See adv. this paper.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is "Missions: Growth of the Kingdom." Psa. 72. Leader, Miss Susie Ellison.

Never in the memory of our oldest farmers was farm labor so scarce as at the present time. Some of the farmers are paying as high as four cents per shock for cutting corn, and cannot get help at that price. Some have gotten help from Philadelphia and Baltimore, while others are only cleverly starting to cut their crops.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is "The Growth of the Kingdom." Psa. 72. Alternate Missionary Topic: Methodist Home Missions. Leader, Mrs. Leona Green.

There will probably be an entirely new system of train operation inaugurated on the Delaware railroad when the double tracking of the road is completed. There will be a new time schedule and many changes will be made in the freight system. A new type of engine will be used and trains will be run at the same rate of speed as those of the company's line between Wilmington and Baltimore.

The members of Bethesda M. E. Church were surprised to learn the first of the week that Dr. L. E. Barrett had given notice to the official board of his accepting a call to become pastor of Wesley M. E. Church, Dover. Dr. Barrett has made a host of friends during his short stay with us, and it was the desire of all that he would remain. At this time the official board have not taken any action in the matter.

NOTICE! Having retired from the Fertilizer Business I take pleasure in referring and recommending all my friends and former patrons to Mr. Jesse L. Shepherd, for the purchase of Fertilizers manufactured by G. W. Grafflian & Co. which I have sold during the past 14 years, as he will have charge of their business in the future.
C. P. COCHRAN.

Middletown, Del., June 10th, 1901.

The ladies have been requested to send a box to the Delaware Hospital on Donation day, which will be Thursday next, October 3d. Articles asked for are money, sheets, bolster, pillow cases, and towels, potatoes, groceries of all kinds; preserves, canned fruits, jelllies, in fact everything used in a family. We hope for a generous responce. The box will be packed at the Library room, on North Broad street, Tuesday afternoon. Articles will be received Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. For information apply to Mrs. I. S. Vallandigham.

Says the Wilmington *Republican*: "Persons very foolishly time and time again put their savings in the Savings Fund Associations and in the Foreign Building Associations, which invariably burst up. Several hundred of our citizens are to-day mourning the loss of their hard earned savings which they paid into the defunct Republic Building and Loan Association, which is now in the hands of Herbert H. Ward and William Michael Byrne, who represent the shareholders in settling up the affairs of the Association. The Delaware shareholders hold some $60,000 worth of stock in the Association.

There seems to be as many different prescriptions for winning success as there are receipts for curing a cold. Very few agree as to the factors most necessary. The reason for the divergence of views is easily explained the party who has attained success naturally believes his method the best, but all agree that Conroy, Mack & Edwards Comedians have attained great success with their repertoire organization which will play at the Opera House three nights starting Monday September, 30th. It is certain that one of the important factors of their success is the excellency of the vaudeville features which are introduced between the acts of each play by well-known specialty artists. The Company will be remembered by their success in Middletown last season. The plays to be produced here will be—Monday night—"A Daughter of Cuba," Tuesday night—"The Dangers of New York," Wednesday night—"On the Mobile." The prices will be 10, 20 and 30 cents and ladies will be admitted to the best seats Monday night for 15 cents by having them reserved at Letherbury's store.

BASE BALL

To-day the lovers of base ball will have an opportunity of seeing a double header. At 1.30 o'clock Townsend and Havre-de-Grace will play the first game, and at 3.30 Middletown will play the same club. The visiting club is a very strong club, and the two games will be played for one admission.

The ball game at Wilmington between Middletown and Wilmington on Tuesday was one of the poorest exhibitions put up by the home club this season. Up to the sixth inning the game was fairly well played, but after that inning the support given Scott was very ragged.

The score by innings follows:

Wilmington	0	5	2	0	0	2	1	5	x	—15
Middletown	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	— 3

IMPRESSED WITH ROOSEVELT

Former Congressman L. Irving Handy was in Washington Monday and Tuesday and while there had an interview with President Roosevelt. His acquaintance with the President began at the time when Mr. Roosevelt was Assistant secretary of the Navy and Mr. Handy was Congressman from this State.

"The interview was one of some length," said Mr. Handy, "and I came away profoundly impressed with the depth and sincerity of President Roosevelt's patriotic purpose to do the very best that lies in his power for his country. He is evidently under deep emotions and a full sense of the great responsibility that has come upon him, and I shall be much mistaken if he does not administer his great office with an eye single to the welfare of the whole country, paying little attention to partisan politics."

MRS. MARY E. DONOVAN DEAD

Mrs. Mary E. Donovan, the beloved wife of former Assemblyman George R. Donovan, of Blackbird hundred, died at her husband's residence, Deakynevile, Wednesday, after a lingering illness. Heart trouble was the immediate cause of her death. Mrs. Donovan was a most estimable woman and had a large circle of friends. She was a consistent member of Friendship Church and her death is deeply regretted by all who knew her. The deceased was fifty-two years of age and leaves besides her husband, two children, Mrs. Jefferson Staats and Walter Donovan. Funeral services were held at her late home Saturday afternoon, interment being made Sunday afternoon at Barrett's Chapel, near Frederica.

Steel Bridge Over Silver Lake

The Levy Court of Kent County has begun the erection, under its contract with Everett Janes, for the building of a handsome new steel and stone bridge, over Silver Lake, near Dover, and the tearing away of the old, time-worn structure which has become a serious danger to night travelers. The contract calls for the speedy completion of the new bridge. All roads entering Dover by this route have been closed by the court.

Man Living With Broken Neck

George Hopkins, aged 35 years, of Cool Spring, has lived for more than two weeks with a broken neck. Hopkins is being treated at the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia. Cool Spring is many miles from any railroad station, and Hopkins made the entire journey in a hammock swung in an ordinary road wagon. The surgeons at the Jefferson Hospital think there is a possibility of the man's recovery.

Sworn in as Lieutenant

Lieutenant George B. Rodney, of New Castle, while in Wilmington Wednesday was sworn in at the county Court House as lieutenant in the regular army. He is now awaiting orders. Though appointed by President McKinley his commission will be signed by President Roosevelt.

PERSONALITIES

Mrs. W. P. Cullen has returned from Wilmington.

Mrs. Albert Price is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Ida Cleaver is visiting friends in Delaware City.

Miss Eliza Hurn was a Townsend visitor on Sunday.

Miss Elsie Jones was an over Sunday visitor at Townsend.

Mrs. Paul Weber and son are visiting Quaker City friends.

Miss Elizabeth Cochran is visiting friends near Tolchester.

Miss Myrtle Berry spent Sunday with relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. Samuel Burstan has accepted a position in Philadelphia.

Mr. Charles Dickerson and wife spent Sunday last in Elkton, Md.

Miss Lidia Aspril, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Bessie Crouch.

Mr. W. A. Hukill, Jr., spent Sunday with his parents in Wilmington.

Miss Elizabeth Hopkins is the guest of her mother, Mrs. George Hopkins.

Miss May Conner spent part of this week with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. A. G. Cox and Miss Louise Cox were in Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles A. Ritchie and little son are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Misses May Kumpel, Lizzie Holten and Lillian Soloway spent Sunday in Smyrna.

Mrs. V. L. Culbertson, of Wilmington, spent several days with friends here this week.

Mrs. William Boulden was the guest of Mrs. Herbert Conner, of Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Gilpin, of Elkton, Md., was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Gilpin on Thursday.

Mr. Albert Suydam and Mr. Leon Huggins were in Philadelphia several days this week.

Mr. Preston Hardcastle, of New York City, spent several days with his sister, Mrs. Thomas Cochran.

Mrs. L. G. Sterner, of Camden, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker, on South Broad street.

Mr. James H. Budd and sister, Miss Dolly, of Wilmington, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in town.

Mr. J. G. Taylor has accepted a position with the Pusey & Jones Co., of Wilmington, as lumber inspector.

Miss May L. Beaston having accepted a position in Philadelphia will leave for her new duties on Weduesday next.

Mr. Merritt Richards, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. C. Kelley, of Philadelphia, were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Kelley this week.

Mrs. Fannie Vasey and little grandson, of Philadelphia, spent several days with her brother, Mr. W. J. Wilson, this week.

WARWICK HAPPENINGS

Dr. R. A. Comegys, of Newark, called in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Bland visited relatives on Sunday.

Mr. Enoch Johnson was a brief visitor in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Armstrong were entertained here on Sunday.

Mr. Isaac Gibbs and Miss Carrie Sinickson spent part of Sunday with friends.

Mr. R. B. Merritt, of Ellendale, Del., spent Sunday with his family in town.

Mr. Harry Manlove, of Centreville, Md., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. B. S. Hall.

Rev. E. V. King, of Phillipsburg, N. J., who is visiting his brother, Mr. L. P. King near town, will preach in Warwick M. P. Church Sunday evening September 29th, at 7.45 o'clock.

Mrs. Hannah Staats, widow of the late David Staats, died at her residence Friday evening after a lingering illness. She was in her 76th year. She leaves four childen, Mrs. Louisa Crawford, Miss Ella, George and Perkins Staats to mourn her loss. The funeral services were conducted at her late home on Monday at 2 P. M., Rev. J. McLain Brown officiating. Interment at Sassafras M. E. Cemetery.

LEWES TICKET OFFICE ROBBED

The ticket office of the P. W. & B. railroad station at Lewes was broken into at noon Tuesday and the safe rifled of its contents, which included about $70 in money and a number unused tickets. After procuring the contents the offenders apparently used a hammer or something and demolished the cabinet work of the inside. Station Agent Hall and his assistant, Harry Clendaniel, were at lunch when the robbery occurred, and not the least clue seems to have been obtained as to who committed the deed. The safe was not locked, and the thief did not have to use any explosives to get on the inside.

Polk Farm to be Sold

A decision by Chancellor Nicholson directs the appointment of a trustee to effect the sale of the lands of the late Governor Polk. This tract is a 1,100-acre farm in Milford neck, and is the largest tract of land in lower Delaware. Governor Polk died 40 years ago, and his executrix, Josephine H. Truitt, desired to sell the land, but was prevented by a decree of the Chancellor, as petitioners claimed that the executrix had no right to sell the land under the will.

National Encampment, Union Veteran Legion, at Gettysburg, Pa.

On account of the National Encampment, Union Veteran Legion, at Gettysburg, Pa., October 9 to 11, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip from all points on its line to Gettysburg. Tickets to be sold and good going October 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, returning, to October 15, inclusive.

Wilson Pilot Commissioner

Governor Hunn Tuesday announced the appointment of Captain Horace Wilson, of New Castle county, president of the Wilmington Steamboat Company, to be Pilot Commissioner and a member of the Board of Pilot Commissioners for a term of five years, vice John N. Carswell, term expired. Captain Wilson's commission will date from September 16th.

PORT PENN WAVES

Miss Carrie Bendler is attending school at Delaware City.

Mr. A. Cordery spent the first of this week in Atlantic City.

Mrs. John M. Evans is spending two weeks in Pedricktown, N. J.

Mrs. John Cooper of near town is very sick, but at this writing is resting easy.

Mrs. James Russell, of Atlantic City, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Bendler.

Mrs. Joseph B. Yearsley has returned home after a two weeks visit in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Gove Voshell had a very fine fox chase on Saturday last, it being the first of the season.

C. E. Webb, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Webb.

Messrs. Gove Voshell and Albert Kumpel will spend Saturday and Sunday in Delanco, N. J.

Our public schools opened on Monday with a large number of scholars, the same teachers being in charge as last year—Mrs. Oxley and Miss Lewis.

Miss Lillian Gunson, of Philadelphia, who is quite a charming elocutionist, will give one of her delightful entertainments this evening at the residence of the Misses Keen. She will be assisted by her sister who will furnish the music. No admission will be charged at the door, but a silver offering will be taken up at the close of the entertainment for the benefit of the M. E. Church. Ice cream and cake will also be served. All are invited to attend.

CECILTON SIFTINGS

Mr. E. S. Short is the guest of friends in Baltimore.

Miss Lillie Pearce spent Sunday evening with Miss Clara Manlove.

Messrs. William Davis and J. W. Taylor were in Elkton on Tuesday.

Miss Winifred Price is the guest of her cousin at Millington this week.

Miss Olive Fillingame spent Tuesday evening with Miss Mary Blackway.

Mrs. J. T. Manlove and Miss Annie Anderson were at Warwick on Monday.

Miss Lillie Pearce gave a party to her friends on Friday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson spent Tuesday with Mrs. Rachel Merritt at Warwick.

Miss Katie Burton has as her guest Miss Lydia Serverson, of Black's Station.

Miss Beulah Fillingame entertained Miss Woolleyhan one evening last week.

Miss Clara Manlove spent Wednesday with Miss Denie Boulden near Warwick.

Mr. Woodall Jones has returned from Kennedyville where he has been for two weeks.

Misses Merritt and Finley with Messrs Manlove and Jones, of Warwick attended services at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening.

Women and Jewels

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the stenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insiuous consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup. I will gromptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at J. S. & W. Lattomus, Townsend, Del. Get Green's Special Almanac.

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Talbot Fair and Races Declared Off

The session of the Talbot County Fair advertised for this week has been declared off. The directors took this action on Thursday after it had been found that the best races had not filled owing to an epidemic of influenza among the horses of the State an and unwillingness among horsemen to risk moving them from their present positions. There will be no Talbot Fair this year.

Brakeman Shot by a Negro

Harry Smack, a freight brakeman, was shot in the leg at Bridgeville Monday by Charles Horsey, alias Johnson, colored, while he was attempting to eject the negro from a train. The wound is not serious. Horsey was arrested by Detective Hutchins, and in default of $500 bail was committed to jail until the Court of General Sessions convenes, when he will be arraigned on the charge of assault with intent to commit murder.

ODESSA NOTES

Mrs. Gardener Keen is about again after having been confined to bed some time.

Mrs. Ophelia George, of Camden, N. J., is being entertained by Mrs. Eliza Appleton.

Dr. F. H. Moore, of Middletown and Rev. R. L. Hallett, of Odessa exchanged pulpits Sunday.

Messrs. Francis B., Dudley and William VanDyke were the guests of Mr. William S. VanDyke over Sunday.

Mr. August Kumpel who sold his creamery at Still Pond is now at his home in Odessa threatened with typhoid fever.

Rev. Mr. Hallett and sisters have taken the house lately occupied by Mr. John Green and will occupy it until the lease of the Presbyterian parsonage expires.

The Trustees of the M. E. Church are making quite extensive repairs to the interior of the church by lowering and extending the pulpit and moving the organ back of the pulpit.

At the monthly business meeting of the Epworth League held Tuesday evening, Miss Amelia Vandegrift and Miss Anna Morgan were elected delegates to the convention to be held at Easton in October.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Enos Wednesday evening—the first meeting after their summer vacation. There was a large attendance, several new members being enrolled. After the business of the meeting was transacted, a very pleasant time was spent socially.

The Epworth League resumed its devotional meetings last week, after having been discontinued during the summer months. Until the improvements in the auditorium are completed the church services will be held in connection with the League services in the lecture room and will both be conducted by the pastor.

TOWNSEND NEWS BUDGET

Miss Jodie Ellison, of Chester, is visiting friends here.

Miss Agnes Bellamy, of Wilmington, has been visiting friends here.

Miss Kate Hutchison has returned from a visit among Middletown friends.

Mr. Frank Hess has returned from a visit among friends at Wilmington.

Miss Mary Money has arrived home from a delightful visit among friends in Wilmington.

Photographer Wilson made a photograph of the gang of Italians now at work grading for the new track of the Delaware Railroad on Monday. There are many Italians employed in this kind of work near Townsend at the present time.

Richard H. Haymen, aged 68 years, died at the home of his son, Joshua on Commerce street on Tuesday after having been ill only a short time. Mr. Haymen suffered an ulceration of the jaw, which soon developed into a more serious condition within the past few days. He was well and favorably known by all of our residents. The funeral was held on Friday, interment being made at St. Georges Cemetery. Four children survive him, there being three daughters and one son.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	.70	Corn—	
No. 2	.65	Yellow, shelled	52
Timothy Seed	$2.50	" cob	40
Clover Seed	lb 13c	Oats	40

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	18@20
Country Butter, per lb	20@24
Creamery Butter, per lb	28
Lard, per lb	10@12
Live Chickens, per lb	12@14
Potatoes, per basket	40@60

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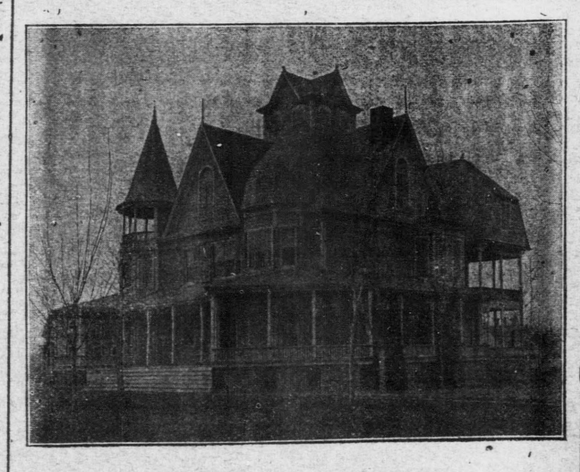

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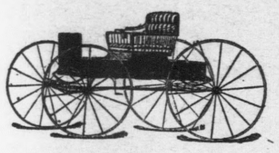

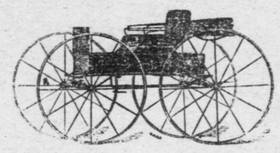

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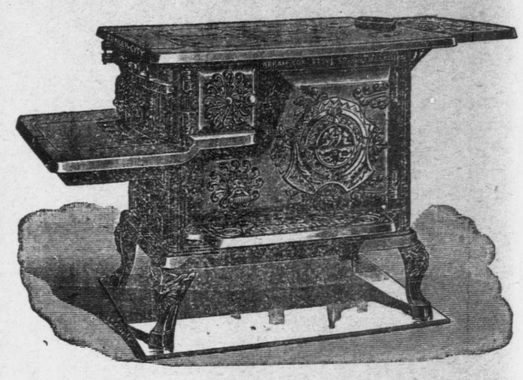

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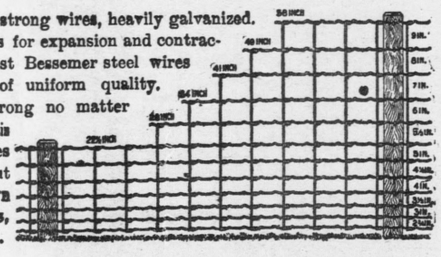

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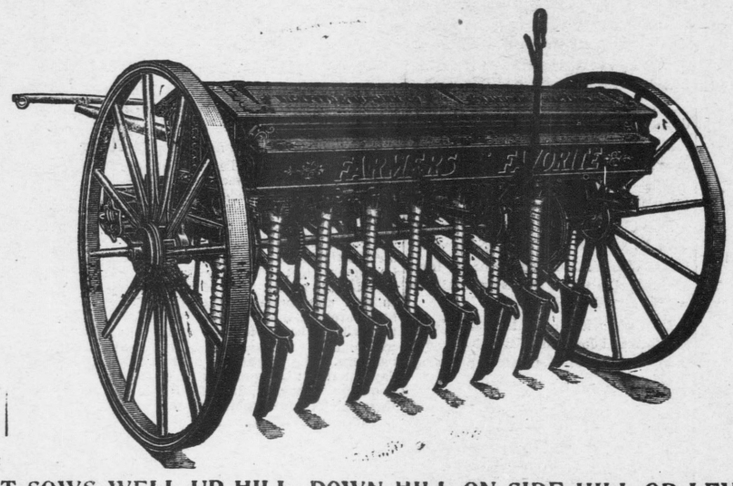

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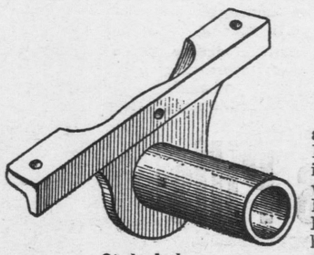

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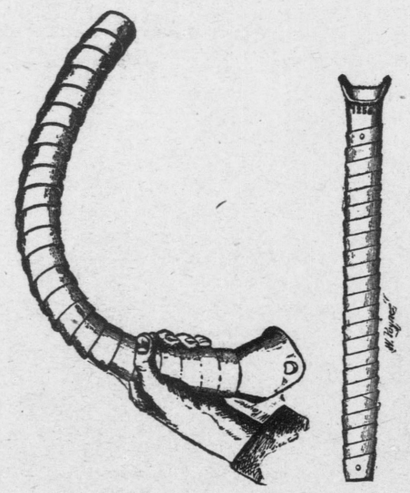

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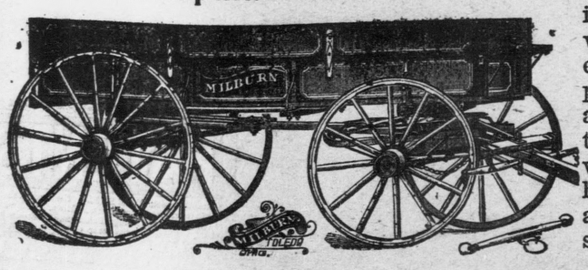

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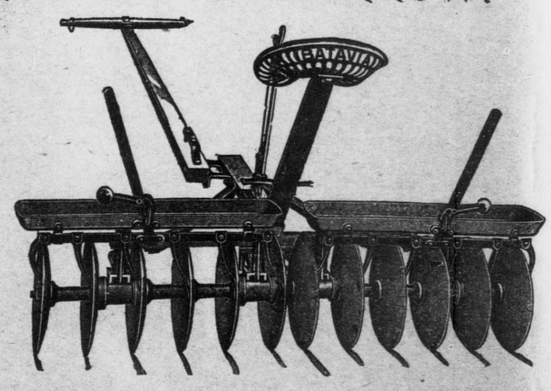

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